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the Vistula River to the Bug River. This canal passes by Warsaw-Zeran and runs in a northeastern direction to the Bug. The canal is about 20 kilometers long and about 25 meters wide. It will accommodate barges up to 600 metric tons. This canal will be used to ship iron ore from Krivoi Rog, in the Ukraine, to Poland, and on return trips to send coal from Poland to the USSR. The barges travel from Krivoi Rog along the Dnieper to the Dniester River, then via the Krolowski Canal to the Bug River, then along the Bug to the Vistula River near Warsaw, then south. Work is being done on the last eight kilometers near the bank of the Vistula. Source had no information on canal locks.

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2. Another new canal is being dug to connect the Wieprz and Krzna Rivers. The canal is about 100 kilometers long and is located south of Siedlce (Zedlitz). The canal will serve the following purpose; the water from the Wieprz River will be channeled through it to the Krzna River, which empties into the Bug, so that when the Bug is low it will be fed by the canal. Seven locks are being built in one section of the canal.

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